

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Clear World Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Local Exchange Telecommunications Service within the State of California.

Application 01-09-040
(Filed September 25, 2001)

ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING AND SCOPING MEMO

Based on a prehearing conference held May 23, 2002, and pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1701.1(b), a scoping memo shall be issued in this proceeding.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. This application involves the request of Clear World Communications Corporation (Clear World) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to resell local exchange services.
2. The assigned Commissioner is Michael R. Peevey.
3. The assigned Administrative Law Judge, Jeffrey P. O'Donnell, is the principal hearing officer.
4. The category is ratesetting.
5. Hearings are needed.
6. The Issues are:
 - Whether Clear World satisfies the Commission's technical and financial requirements for the authority requested.

- Whether Clear World is fit to receive the requested authority.
- Any other matter relevant to whether Clear World should be granted a CPCN to provide local exchange services.

7. The Schedule is:

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| • Consumer Services Division testimony | July 8, 2002 |
| • Clear World's rebuttal testimony | July 22, 2002 |
| • Hearings | August 5-7, 2002 |
| • Opening briefs | September 2, 2002 |
| • Reply briefs | September 16, 2002 |
| • Submission date | September 16, 2002 |
| • Presiding officer's decision | December 15, 2002 |
| • Final Commission Decision | February 13, 2003 |

8. The schedule is subject to change. This matter is expected to conclude by February 13, 2003, but in no event later than 18 months from the date of filing.

9. The evidentiary hearings will be held at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. Hearings will begin at 10:00 a.m., on August 5, 2002, and at 9:30 a.m. thereafter.

10. The ex parte rules specified in Rule 7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure apply to this proceeding.

Dated May 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL R. PEEVEY

Michael R. Peevey
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Scoping Memo on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID
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